

AIR BATTLE OVER PARIS HALTS RAID

Second Zeppelin Attack Beaten Off by French Aviators in Fight Above Clouds.

Pursue Invaders and Force Them Back to Base—Outlying Villages Suffer Slight Damage, But no Lives Are Lost.

Monoplanes Swiftly Advance to Meet Dirigibles as Alarm Is Given, Germans Spend Six Hours in Vain Attempt to Bombard Capital—Allies Drop Bombs on Ostend.

PARIS, March 23.—After striving for six hours to attack Paris under cover of darkness, a fleet of German Zeppelins were driven to the northward at 5 o'clock this morning with a squadron of French aeroplanes in pursuit.

Bombs were dropped by the German airships upon a number of villages around Paris, but their explosions caused no deaths, although considerable damage was done.

The Zeppelins all escaped after their renewed attack on the capital. They were pursued by the French aviators as far as the German lines, but there the aeroplanes were forced to discontinue their pursuit.

The second Zeppelin attack upon Paris in 48 hours was first signalled at 9 o'clock last night. The German airships, believed to number eight, were divided into two groups. They attempted to approach the city from the northwest and northeast.

At the first alarm the city was darkened and a fleet of French aeroplanes rose from their stations and set out to meet the aerial monsters. The Zeppelins retired, but instead of abandoning their attempt to fly over Paris they circled about the city.

Believing that the Zeppelins had returned to their base, most of the French aeroplanes returned to Paris, but three remained on scout duty. Shortly after 11 o'clock one of them reported sighting Zeppelins over Villers Cotterets.

Once more the alarm sounded and the lights of the city, which had been extinguished, were again extinguished. All the French searchlights were again put in action, and the aeroplane fleet again set out to give battle to the enemy.

As the Zeppelins circled about the city they were pursued by the monoplanes and given no opportunity to turn their course toward the main section of Paris. Finally, at 2 o'clock this morning, they darted away to the northward.

This time there was no abandonment of the pursuit. The aeroplanes kept at the heels of the big dirigibles until they had crossed the River Aisne.

St. Paul Fire Causes \$100,000 Loss. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23.—Fire, originating in the basement of the Essex Building, today threatened the entire block of St. Paul. Shortly after 11 o'clock by 200 students of the Nichols Expert School, a business college, had the flames under control at 9 o'clock. The damage by smoke and water is estimated at \$100,000.

THE WEATHER FAIR. How in the world can one write of weather or anything else on a day like this. Here we sit with a whole pencil in our hand and remain and reams of paper before us and it's not use just the same. Our thoughts just won't stay with us. Out the window they slip, 'way, 'way over the roof-tops, out into the open country. Anywhere at all, so it's just that. Pine Notch, if you will, but open country. And there we pitch ourselves down in the warm sunlight, with nice fresh spring smells wafted on the clean invigorating ozone that fills our city-wearied lungs. There we pitch ourselves and just sit and think. And—

FORECAST. For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate northwest winds becoming light and variable.

Observations at Philadelphia. Barometer 29.72. Wind Northwest 20 miles. Precipitation 0.00. Clear. Minimum temperature 53. Maximum temperature 57.

On the Pacific Coast. San Francisco. Weather, clear. Temp. 54. San Diego. Weather, clear. Temp. 58.

Almanac of the Day. Sun sets 6:18 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow 6:58 a. m. Moon sets tomorrow 3:11 a. m.

Lamps to Be Lighted. Autos and other vehicles. 6:35 p. m.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB ILL

Steel Magnate Seeks Rest at White Sulphur Springs. Charles M. Schwab, managing owner and chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Works, is ill at White Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Schwab is with him.

Dispatches from Bethlehem received here today state that Mr. Schwab went South for a rest and that he was in an extremely nervous condition. Mr. Schwab visited several health resorts last winter.

PRESIDENT DESIRES HARMONY AMONG DEMOCRATS HERE

Anxious Over Factional Fights, But Will Keep Hands Off. (FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Wilson declared today that he was much interested in the Democratic factional troubles in Pennsylvania. The situation there has become intense again owing to the approaching resignation of Ex-Representative A. Mitchell Palmer from National Committee upon his going on the Federal bench.

The administration is anxious to bring about harmony in Pennsylvania and is hopeful that the two factions will reach a compromise on national committee. So much was expressed by inference today by the President. He was asked whether he would inject his influence into the Pennsylvania situation, to effect harmony. To this he replied that the situation there interested him very much, but he was not on "the job." He meant that he would like to see harmony, but would do nothing over to effect it.

The President is doing everything to harmonize the Democrats in New Jersey and New York. He will shortly appoint Samuel Iredell, a lawyer, of Bridgeton, N. J., collector of Internal Revenue for the first New Jersey district to succeed George Hampton, whose nomination was rejected by the Senate.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT DIES

Dr. Alexander Cameron Mackenzie Headed Elmira Administration. ELMIRA, N. Y., March 23.—The Rev. Dr. Alexander Cameron Mackenzie, president of Elmira College for the last 18 years, died today.

O'SHAUGHNESSY, LONE IRISH TAR ON VESSEL

Won't Give Up Ship Even Though Rest of St. Patrick's Crew Are Chinese and Arabs. The lone figure of Terence O'Shaughnessy hung over the after rail of the good British steamship St. Patrick as she steamed slowly up the Delaware River this morning, six days late from Calcutta, Captain Alec W. May. The St. Patrick was due on St. Patrick's Day. She carries a valuable cargo of East Indian goods.

Thirty-one Chinese, three Arabs and Terence O'Shaughnessy man the St. Patrick. The 31 have been picked up at various times in all parts of the seven seas. Terence O'Shaughnessy was signed on at Glasgow four years ago, just after his first Patrick slid into the water for the first time.

The single Irishman in the crew has made a solemn vow that he will stick to the ship until she founders or is junked. On her first voyage the St. Patrick carried a full crew of Irishmen; that is, each member of her crew was of Irish birth. It was by one of the other sons of Erin, dropped off there about the year 1900, that Terence O'Shaughnessy at the good old St. Patrick. He stood on a patch of green paint near the scuppers as the ship steamed up the Delaware bay and peered at the carbide pipe with a stunted stem and a blackened bowl.

"'Tis a rude boat she is," he said, "even while the Clitellians in the Aybrs. A good boat, an' she'll stay with her white sea foats. But 'tis a hillyav bunch 't' be after mannin' the St. Patrick, it is."

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK BY MINE, BRITISH BELIEVE

Vessel Disappears After Two Explosions Are Heard. LONDON, March 23.—A German submarine is reported to have been destroyed by a mine in the English Channel off West Hastings early today. A dispatch to the Star from Hastings says:

"At 6 o'clock this morning two loud reports of firing or explosions were heard at West Hastings. Shortly afterwards a German submarine was observed about three miles out, gliding along eastward. The vessel was partly submerged, and her deck was sea-swept. Within a few minutes the submarine plunged suddenly beneath the water. She was not seen again.

"It is probable that she hit a mine and the reports heard at West Hastings were the explosions of the mine and a subsequent explosion on the submarine."

WOMAN HELD AFTER SHOOTING

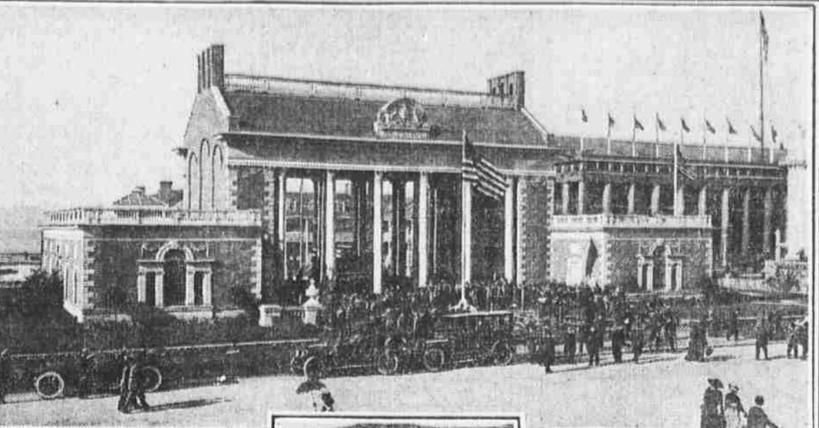
Goods Found in Her Home Believed to Have Been Stolen. As the aftermath of a shooting affair in South Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Theresa Pirano, 31 years old, noon, Mrs. Pirano, 31 years old, was held in a \$1000 bail for court and her husband in \$300 bail for court by Magistrate Briggs at a hearing in the 13th street and 5th street police station this morning.

Mary Dougherty, 22 years old, of 1529 South Juniper street, the victim of the shooting, is in St. Agnes' Hospital with a bullet in her hip. The police say that a search of the woman's rooms disclosed a large quantity of dress goods, which they believe had been stolen from department stores.

Fire Follows Fire

An hour after firemen had put out a brick blaze at the Ideal Shirt Manufacturing Company, 20 North 23 street, early this morning, another alarm was turned in from the building next door, at 67 North 23 street, occupied by Norwick & Son, women's suits. Both fires were on the second floor, and it is supposed that a spark communicated from one building to the other. Slight damage was done in each building. The fire is supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires.

DEDICATION OF PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING AT SAN FRANCISCO



ITALIANS SEE RUSE BY AUSTRIA TO GAIN TIME FOR WAR PLANS

Vienna Government Charged With Bad Faith in Conducting Negotiations for Cession of Disputed Territory. (FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) ROME, March 23.—The feeling is growing throughout Italy that Austria has been dissembling in the negotiations concerning Italian neutrality and that the reason no conclusion has been reached is that the Vienna Government waited to gain time in which to complete preparations for war with this country.

It is reported that the Government has stopped all railway freight traffic with Germany by way of Switzerland. It is believed here that the General Staff has had to change its mobilization plans since military secrets have been revealed to the army last week and conferred with Premier Salandra and King Victor Emmanuel.

News of this visit was declared here to be significant in view of the reports that part of the Italian navy will co-operate with the Anglo-French fleet at the Dardanelles as soon as Italy throws off her neutrality. Trieste reports that concentration of troops on the Austrian littoral is proceeding. Great activity and strenuous efforts are being made to obtain additional men to fill the ranks of the army at the front. An order was issued Saturday summoning all men up to 52 years capable of serving. These will be drilled with utmost haste, to be ready to depart to the theatre of war early in April.

It is calculated that in a few days there will be 40,000 men in Trieste, including a number of well equipped German troops and artillery.

The Austrian defeat at Przemysl was given prominent display today by the semi-official newspaper organs of the Government with supplementary comment to the effect that the Austro-German offensive in the Carpathians apparently had been broken. The police dispersed a cheering crowd that gathered near the Russian Embassy late last night.

Considerable significance was attached today to Premier Salandra's declaration at the adjournment of Parliament last night. Several deputies objected to adjournment until May 8, asking for a shorter recess. The Prime Minister asserted that the Government needed freedom of action at this time without Parliamentary interference.

NORWOOD FOLK SAVED FROM FIRE BY BABY

Child's Coughing Awakens Mother After Flames Are Beyond Control. A coughing spell of a two-month-old baby, who was being choked by smoke, probably saved the lives of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. H. Heade, of 194 Leon avenue, Norwood, today, when a fire started in their home and cut off their means of escape. The fire destroyed the house and only the stone walls were left standing. The loss is \$8000 and many priceless heirlooms were burned.

The fire is believed to have started in the basement or kitchen. At 2:30 o'clock the baby was seized with a violent coughing spell, which aroused Mrs. Heade. When she awoke she found the rooms on the second floor filled with smoke and heard the crackling of flames on the first floor.

She called Mr. Heade and he climbed out of the second-story window and dropped from the porch onto the street. He attempted across his hidden garden and uncovered an onion. Then he whipped out his magnifying glass. The hair on the peevish vegetable was waving gently back and forth. Mokemacher chuckled. "What did I tell you?" he said; "you know, but I'll tell you again. I said some time ago there'd be three more snowstorms ere winter ends. Now we've had two of 'em, and there's another on the way. If there wa'n't the onions would be quiet, and you can see for yourself 'ere they're still a movin'."

Mokemacher sat down on his heels like a Turk or a tailor and toyed with his watch chain. He reached down into the cuffs of his overalls and started to feel around for more five dollar gold pieces. Because once when he was a boy he had a coin of that denomination and found it again in the cuff of his trousers. He wears the only cuffed overalls in the world.

"It's a funny thing about this connection between animal and vegetable life," he said. "That's my life study, you know. Some day I'm going to have the whole secret, but I won't tell what I know now. Why should I? But I will tell you part of it. I've found out what relation human beings are to onions."

Mokemacher was abashed to tell, but he refused. He just chuckled something about "one more snow storm ere the winter ends, you mark my words," and pointed the way to the path through the tangled saplings and underbrush that led to the outside world.

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LATE BULLETINS

SMALLPOX IN CAMDEN

Smallpox was discovered in Camden today when E. B. Goodwin, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, arrived from Millville, where the disease has been prevalent, and was found to have been stricken with it. He was put in the garage of Camden's new Municipal Hospital which has never been opened. A nurse was secured in this city. Other employees of the road with whom he came into contact will be vaccinated and their quarters quarantined.

Ten or 15 cases of smallpox have been discovered at Millville. Goodwin has been complaining of feeling ill for several days. He was examined by two physicians this morning and they diagnosed his ailment as smallpox.

SECRETARY M'ADOO'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Head of the Treasury Department, Recently Operated on Has a Backet. WASHINGTON, March 23.—The condition of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is "very serious," it was stated at his office today. This gave rise to the belief among his acquaintances that the Secretary suffered a relapse following his removal to his home from Providence Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. A rumor was set out that the Secretary also was suffering from hernia.

No admission of these reports would be made at the Secretary's office, but it was stated that the wound necessitated by the operation has not healed and that the operation was performed under unfavorable conditions, as Mr. McAdoo had held out against it too long and his vitality was low, following the winter's hard work.

Przemysl Commander's Last Call to Garrison. In a futile effort to arouse his troops to one last bayonet charge, the Austrian commander issued a most stirring appeal.

"Heroes of the Austrian Army, I now announce my last summons. The honor of our army and our country depends that I lead you to pierce with points of steel the iron circle of the enemy. Then we shall march on until we join a nearby town. We have shared our last provisions. We must open the way. We shall open it!"

MUSCOVITE VICTORS FIND PRZEMYSL CITY OF DISEASE AND RUIN

Conquerors Begin Entry Into Fallen Galician Stronghold—Honors of War to Be Accorded Heroic Garrison. PETROGRAD, March 23.—General Selimoff's besieging army of 150,000 men began entering Przemysl early today. Tentative terms of surrender were agreed upon late yesterday at a conference between General Kusmanek, the Austrian commander of the fortress city, and Selimoff. The War Office has not made these terms public, but it is certain that General Kusmanek and the remnants of his disease-ridden garrison, will be accorded full honors of war.

Red Cross nurses attached to the Russian army preceded the victorious Slavs into the city before noon yesterday and began administering to hundreds of Austrians. These were wounded in the last desperate sorties of the garrison and had been tumbled into houses with scarcely any medical attention.

The condition of the Austrian defenders was pitiful. Though the garrison had scarcely adequate food supply until a few weeks ago, nearly all the Austrians were suffering from lack of heavy clothing.

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TENDERLOIN FOLK RIOT IN "ARSENAL"

"Blackie" Hits Proprietor in the Ear With a Pudding After Insulting "Ma."

The chivalry of the Tenderloin flared up today when one "Blackie," alias "Wrinkles," walked into "The Arsenal," at 10th and Winter streets, the much-rattled restaurant, and, according to the police, insulted "Ma," the proprietor's true friend of drug dens.

Things began to happen at once. John Martin, the proprietor, ordered "Blackie" to get out. "Blackie" picked up a plate of hot rice pudding and threw it at Martin, who ducked. "Blackie" then threw a bread pudding, also hot. He had the range this time and the pudding stopped in Martin's ear—some of it.

Fifteen men and women in the rear room of the restaurant thereupon charged for the front door, intent on wreaking vengeance on "Blackie." The latter managed to keep a few inches ahead. In their progress the 15 men and women smashed the show cases, overturned and damaged some of the chairs and tables and upset condiment bottles and plates all over the floor.

A man ran into the 11th and Winter streets police station at 10:45 o'clock. Acting Sergeant Fogarty was behind the desk. "Riot," said the man, jerking his thumb in the general direction of 10th and Winter streets.

"Convey Bellerby, Gottlieb and Doyle," roared Fogarty.

The four bluecoats named hurried to "The Arsenal" and found it strewn with wreckage. They searched rapidly through the first floor and then started out on the trail of "Blackie." Men and women standing outside the cafe pointed the way he had taken.

Ordinarily the Tenderloin will not do this. Its habits stand mute, while the police rave, as a general rule, but "Blackie" had violated every ethic of the Tenderloin.

The trail of "Blackie" led into Chinatown and then disappeared. But in a few moments the word "hit" was spread throughout the district that the man was wanted, and the police say he will be captured as soon as he leaves his cover.

HEAD OF WILSON COLLEGE RESIGNS

Dr. Anna McKeag Announces Her Retirement From Presidency of Women's Institution. Dr. Anna J. McKeag, president of Wilson College, and one of the most widely known educators in the country, resigned today at a meeting of the board of trustees in the Rittenhouse Hotel.

At the meeting it was said that every effort was made to induce Dr. McKeag to reconsider her action, but without success. Her resignation comes as a great surprise, as the institution has prospered and made considerable progress during her administration. Several of the trustees, in commenting upon her action, said that her decision to leave the college caused the most sincere regret, as harmony had always prevailed between the president and the board.

TRIED THRICE TO END LIFE

Girl Would-Be Suicide Recovering in Hospital. Mamie Lees, a pretty 19-year-old girl, whose home is at 18th Westmoreland street, in recovering at the Episcopal Hospital after making three attempts to end her life last night, according to the police.

First, the young woman made preparations to drown herself in a tub; then she turned on the gas, but left a window open, and finally swallowed poison. The last attempt would have proved successful, but the young woman went to the home of her uncle, Arthur Clark, 219 Master street, and told him what she had done. He had her sent to the hospital, where a stomach pump brought her out of danger. She said she was despondent over doing housework and because of the illness of her father.

JUDGE ROAN DIES OF CANCER

NEW YORK, March 23.—Judge I. S. Roan, of Atlanta, Ga., presiding judge in the trial of Lee M. Frank, died at the Polyclinic Hospital early today, following a long illness due to cancer.

The Kensingtonian says: Eddie Fosbender is succeeded as in the case of his 1912 car. If it doesn't bug a housewife for a thousand he will ride on a jitney bus for a nickel.

Other classified advertisements on page 12.